

Idaho Legal History Society's Byron S. Johnson Award

Purpose:

The Idaho Legal History Society ("ILHS") was created in 2005 with a five-part mission:

- (1) To foster and promote public knowledge of, and interest in, Idaho's legal history;
- (2) To promote and encourage research of Idaho's legal history;
- (3) To collect and preserve records, relics, oral histories and other things of interest to Idaho's legal history, and to make the same accessible for public examination;
- (4) To encourage interest in Idaho's legal history through meetings, presentation, lectures and other public forums; and
- (5) To procure or publish and distribute historical material for educational purposes, the proceeds of which, if any, are to be used exclusively for the express purposes of the ILHS.

In 2007, the ILHS created the Byron S. Johnson award to recognize those individuals who have made significant efforts to help the mission of the ILHS. The award is named after retired Idaho Supreme Court Justice Byron S. Johnson in recognition of the many years of service that he has provided to collect, preserve and disseminate Idaho rich legal history.

Award recipients:

- 2007 - Rita Ryan, Founding Chair of ILHS Oral History Project
Mike Silva, Spontaneous Productions, Inc.; Writer/Director of "The Gate on 16th Avenue"
Susie Boring-Headlee, Founding ILHS Secretary/Treasurer and Chair of Play Committee "The Gate on 16th Avenue"
- 2008 - Dave Metcalf, Author and presenter of historical discussion of "Diamondfield Jack"
- 2009 - Scott Reed, Historical/Art Committee, U.S. District Courthouse, Coeur d'Alene
Barry McHugh, Historical/Art Committee, U.S. District Courthouse, Coeur d'Alene
Teresa McHugh, Historical/Art Committee, U.S. District Courthouse, Coeur d'Alene
- 2010 - Gary Stallones, Developer and Webmaster of ILHS website
Diane Cromwell, Court Reporter and Founding member ILHS Oral History Project